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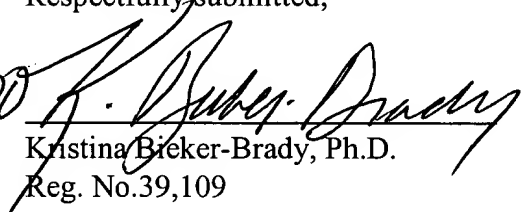
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Title: CLONING SEQUENCING AND CHARACTERIZATION OF TWO CELL
DEATH GENES AND USES THEREFORAssistant Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for replying to the Examiner's Action mailed May 23, 2000, be extended for three months to and including November 23, 2000.

Enclosed is a check for \$890.00 for the required fee. If there are any other charges, or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

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